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Title: CANTILEVERED STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 9, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | 9 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | 42 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2002, set to expire on March 18, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on April 18, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 147164 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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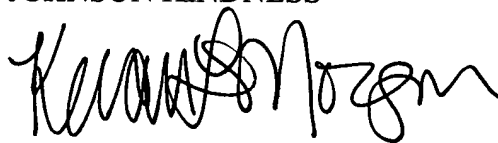
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

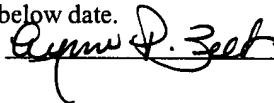
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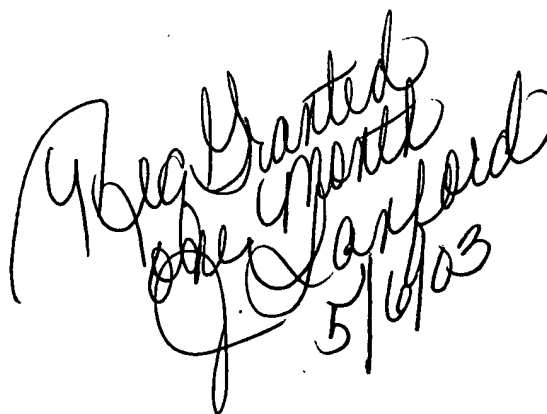
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